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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

Using the Article 34 Amendment as the prior amendment of record,
Applicants remove multiple dependencies from their claims before calculation of
filing fees for US National Stage entry. Applicants' claims are patentable, as amended
in the Article 34 Amendment and here, over the references of record in the PCT
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